DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MILITIAMEN IN EXHIBITION DRILL AT FORT MYER.

### Summons Kern and Newlands.

The President went to the President's room at the Capitol and summoned Democratic Leader Kern and Chairman Newlands of the Senate commerce committee, who has charge in the Senate of legislation affecting interstate rail-

Chairman Newlands had previously submitted to President Wilson a writ-ten report of suggestions for legislation affecting the railroad situation asked for early in the week by the President. Senator Newlands refused to discuss the report, but it was un-derstood that he held out little hope for legislation at this session of Con

### President's Announcement.

The only announcement of the Presi-dent's visit came from the President dent Wilson's negotiations, it was indident's visit came from the President dent himself, who said to inquirers after his conference:

"I came here on certain matters of legislation. That is all I can say now." Then, after making this announcement, President Wilson returned to the White House without conferring with any one else and without making any further explanation of his visit.

Senator Newlands stated positively that no joint session of Congress had been arranged.

### Form of Proposed Action.

The legislative proposal discussed by President with Senators Newlands and Kern, as nearly as could be learned, is to attach to the pending bill to increase the membership of the interstate comnerce commission some expression by Congress that the railways should have revenues to raimburse them for losses through wage increases. It is the demands of the men. by losses through wage increases. It is the demands of the men. Hought this also would earry a provision of disputes in the future, possibly along the plan of the Canadian commission, thich will prevent strike votes before the ederal arbitration machinery has been avoked.

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invoked.

After President Wilson's conference with Senators Newlands and Kern, Senator Newlands discussed the simulation with Senators Robinson, Saulsbury, Lewis and other democratic members and Senator Cummins, republican member of the commercial com-

### To Think Over Situation.

Senators were reticent, but the whole situation is said to have been laid before the democratic senators just as five days. it stands, for them to think it over and, if possible, to find some means of satisfying the demands of the roads. Senator Newlands said he had not called a meeting of the commerce committee and did not know whether

committee and did not know whether it would meet. It was regarded as probable, however, that a meeting might be held tomorrow.

Informal conferences of democratic members probably will be held during the next few days to deliberate on the proposal. At any rate no immediate congressional action is anticipated and no one in authority would state whethno one in authority would state whether the railroad crisis would operate to prevent adjournment of Congress

Speaking of the situation categorically, Senator Newlands said Congress had power to direct the interstate commerce ommission to increase rates or to

### Might Order Increased Rates.

The suggestion reported to have been made that Congress might pass the pending bill to increase the membership of the interstate commerce com mission from seven to nine and attach Congress that the railroads should the eight-hour day and pro rata over-have an increase in freight rates if they time an increase of 20 per cent in their accept an eight-hour workday, prac-salaries, and in this way would profit tically would amount to directing the directly and more than any of the other commission to grant an increase. Whether such action would satisfy the railroads, Senator Newlands said he had no idea.

"As a matter of fact the law now

said that that any pian for legislation suggested by the President would have to be considered, but that the inclination of the railway heads was to stand solidly on their demand for arbitration of the present dispute.

### Executives Finish Statement.

While the President was at the Capitol the railway executives practically finished the statement in reply to his plan for averting the strike. They very brisk, notably north of Maurepas hold to the position that the ap- and west of Clery. plicability of the eight-hour day to railroad service can be determined only by investigation, and reiterate their

railroad service can be determined only by investigation, and reiterate their contention that the controversy can be settled only by arbitration.

Executives present at the conference said the proposal as finally decided on represented no change in the roads' position, which previously had been outlined as holding out insistently for arbitration, and rejecting the suggestion that the eight-hour day be put into effect pending investigation. Representatives of the unions have indicated that should the roads maintain that stand, they could see no prospect of a settlement. of a settlement.

### Use Three Arguments.

Three things are cited by the executives to back up their position: The first is that many of the big shippers of the country have declared themselves opposed to an abandonment

of arbitration and have insisted that an eight-hour day must not be granted. The second is a conviction that to The second is a conviction that to give in to the men under present con-ditions would undermine discipline on the roads to a serious extent and would have far-reaching effects.

The third is that, no matter what assurances are given, they feel they cannot expect a rate increase.

This feeling is explained with state ments that the roads have not forgotten the way they were attacked when the

of not care to lose the position which they feel they have gained with the policy practice and the enemy's fire in some sectors at timed great intensity.

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of border difficulties.

The American commissioners have indicated to Secretary Lansing that they favor Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place. Decision will not be made until 5:30 last evening for some message from the White House, adjourned to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock. Heads of the four brotherhoods held meetings with their vice presidents last pight to determine what step they shall take. More than a hundred of the committee of 640 men have left for their homes.

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parture of their men should not be in-No arrangements were made for the President to address Congress, but if the deadlock, continues it was thought not unlikely that he might do so early this week.

many more would leave today, the leaders said, but the heads and vice presidents of all the brotherhoods would remain and would have sufficient authority to deal with any development. It was understood that the chief reason for the exodus of labor men lay in the fact that they were anxious to keep to deer towel, with the unions they in closer touch with the unions they represent and want to make sure of their ground in that direction before taking a decisive step. They will canvass sentiment very carefully among the rank and file of the brotherhood

### No Plan to Operate Lines.

The expressions of the men gave rise to reports that President Wilson, at the Capitol, had discussed means of the government operating the lines, but the senators with whom the President talked denied flatly that such a subject had been

Regardless of the outcome of President Wilson's negotiations, it was indicated last night that few of the brotherhood leaders probably would remain here longer than tomorrow. The heads of the four brotherhoods and their vice presidents, however, probably will remain indefinitely if a settlement of the dispute is not reached soon. dispute is not reached soon.

The head of each organization in conference with his vice presidents last night discussed tentative plans for a

The manner in which the federal government has been injected into the situation would make it almost imperative, it is thought, that any strike be directed from here.

### Only Way to Prevent Strike.

As the brotherhood men saw the sit uation last night, only two steps could prevent a walkout. These are For the railroads to withdraw their insistence upon arbitration for all of

particularly after the President's visit to Congress. Just what these hopes were based upon was not apparent. If a strike should come, it was learned last night, it probably will not become operative for about a week. The brotherhood men, while they have the right to declare a strike from here, probably would not do so until the representatives leaving yesterday and today had talked the situation over with their local committees. Some of with their local committees. them could not reach home in less than

### Calm at Union Meetings.

Considering the strain under which they were waiting, the employes' representatives were remarkably calm yesterday. No demonstrations occurred at any of their three meetings. The brotherhood heads did not address any of the meetings. They promised to call at the hall if they heard from the White House but, failing to hear, they did not go near it or communicate with the men there.

They had no comment to make on developments except to say they were

developments except to say they were "just waiting" for word from the White House.

If the strike is declared some officials in close touch with the situation say it will mean compulsory arbitration. It is re-ported on good authority that two of the four big brotherhood presidents would not be greatly averse to such a settlement.

### Yardmen Would Gain.

It is also pointed out that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has a large percentage of yardmen in its membership and that these, being on a an amendment expressing the sense of ten-hour contract, would gain through

employes.

Persons in a position to know say that the membership of the trainmen's brotherhood is two-fifths of the total membership in all the brotherhoods

(Continued from First Page.)

German Line Unbroken.

West Front Operations.

The German official statement regarding the western front operations says:

"To the accompaniment of contin-

TEUTONS MULTIPLY ATTACKS IN WEST. BUT BRITISH GAIN Camp Ordway.

"There was an intermittent cannon-ade on the remainder of the front. It was most violent in the Thiaumont-Fleury (Verdun region) sector."

BERLIN, August 26, by wireless to Sayville .- Notwithstanding the num- really been effective. Thrills of the wild ber of German positions which have west show type were interspersed

the District cavalry.

Private Philip Gelinas, who rescued Private Albert Jones, B troop, 2d U. S. Cavalry, was given second place.

The first prize was a \$5 book of checks on the post exchange. The second prize was a \$2.50 book of checks.

Walked.

The exhibition closed with a battalion parade under command of Maj. Joseph F. Hodgson.

Music for the tournament was furnished by the 3d Infantry Band, Karl Schaefer, leader, and the United States Engineer Corps Band, Frank Weber, leader. ous artillery duels north of the

Somme, infantry attacks took place during the evening in the sector from Thiepval to the Foureaux wood and near Maurepas. They were repulsed.

"Northwest of Tahure (Champagne) our patrols captured forty-six prisoners in French trenches.

"In the Meuse region (Verdun front) the enemy's fire in some sectors attained great intensity.

"Two enemy aeroplanes were shot the checks.

Regulars Disqualified.

The regular men came back to the line first. Examination of their pistols showed that one charge had not gone off. They were penalized one point, making the first place go to the District boys.

## **REAL ARMY STUNTS** DONE BY MILITIA

SEMAPHORE DRILL.

MEMBERS OF 3D BATTALION FIRING LYING ON GROUND,

Regulars Disqualified Because Pistols Are Not All Discharged-All Branches of Service Show Off.

been captured by the French and Brit-ish troops on the Somme front, Maj-moraht, military critic of the Tage-blatt, says the entente allies are no

the bugler sounded the call to arms the men packed equipment, put it on horses, harnessed the horses to the guns, made a wild dash, unlimbered and went into action, firing one blank charge of ammunition.

The Butts manual rifle drill performed by Company H. 3d Infantry, Capt. Theodore P. Heap commanding, is one of the show drills of the army. As in the bayonet drill, the men were spread out over the parade ground, and tohe bugler sounded the call to arms

Tournament at Fort Myer

Shows Training of Boys
in Camp.

TROOP A WINS PRIZE
IN THE RESCUE RACE

IN THE RESCUE RACE

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The band various motions with the rifle while the band played. The men kept time with the music as they swung their rifles right and left, over their heads and to their sides.

The musicians of the 3d Infantry, trumpeters, acting as a signal corps, then put on a signal drill with their flags of white and bright red. This drill was under the direction of Lieut. E. H. Gerber, 3d Infantry, who has been the drillmaster of this infantry signal corps since the men have been in camp. While the band played a march the signalmen made the whole alphabet by the two-arm semaphore method.

### Close Order Drill.

Company M. 3d Infantry, then gave lose-order drill. The same company ollowed with an exhibition of extended-order work, such as is used in the field when advancing on an enemy. The mo idea.

"As a matter of fact the law now specifically states," said Senator New-lands, "that in fixing railroad rates the interstate commerce commission must take into consideration all operating expenses, and an increase in wages attendant upon a shortening of the railroad or key lands work day would amount to an increase in operating expense."

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music was furnished by the two bands, the cavalry at Port Myer also assisted in making the tournament a success. All worked hard in the interest of charity. The funds collected, estimated last night at \$250, will go to the relief fund for dependent families of members of the militia at Camp Ordway.

There was something to please everybody. To those who have never seen the action of troops on the field it was a real treat. Seldom is there a charge up the field with the sanitary troops, 3d Infantry, then gave an exhibition of how the sanitary troops, 3d Infantry, then gave an exhibition of how the field suring the encampment did everything possible to show that the two months of training had really been effective. Thrills of the wild every show type were interspersed.

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### Wounded Are Mended.

Capt. Bryson then took charge of the charges of field artiflery—punctuated nere halt, says the entente allies are no nearer to breaking through the German line than when the offensive was inaugurated.

"If the French aviators will take accurate observations," he writes, "they will discover the same number of fresh German positions as have been taken by the Anglo-French troops."

On all fronts, he says, the offensive was offered. This was won by Troop A, District cavalry, men who have only had horses since they have been in the field.

Sam H. Ray, Troop A, who rescued cook J. Allen, won the race. Ray originally came from the border, and knew a bit about riding before he got into the District cavalry.

The exhibition closed with a battalion of the entent calles are not the medical attendants read the silps and applied first aid. When every man had been treated and brought into the station the drill was completed.

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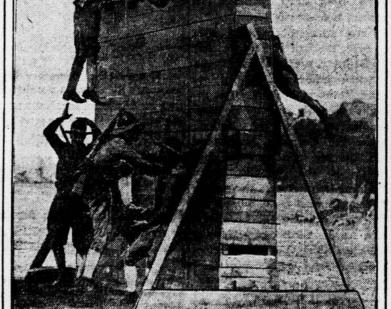
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leader.
Following the tournament, a number of people went to the administration building just off the parade ground for the tea dansant, which lasted until 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments were served

Rattery Does Quick Work.

Battery Does Quick Work.

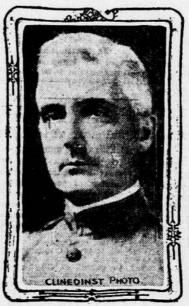
Then came another spectacular drill.
Battery A, District Field Artillery, established a shelter tent camp, with clothing and equipment laid out just as they would bivouac for the night. When indefinite, the number of visitors has the program for the date of departure of the remaining troops now somewhat indefinite, the number of visitors has the program and equipment laid out just as indefinite, the number of visitors has the program and equipment laid out just as indefinite, the number of visitors has the program of the combination of the District Volunteers at the battle which resulted in victory of the United States forces at Sandard Company I of the United St



### NEW RECRUITING OFFICER.

### Duties Until Guard Moves.

Maj. Thacker V. Walker, who has een sworn in as recruiting officer for ceed Capt. D. Spencer Bliss, who has been handling this work since the or-dering out of the guard, according to



MAJ. THACKER V. WALKER.

the latter. Maj. Walker's papers have not come from the headquarters of the Department of the East, but it is believed he will be ordered on temporary work until the guardsmen at Camp Ordway leave for the border, after which he will assume his new duties.

Capt. Bliss said that he will continue as recruiting officer until camp is broken, and that after that Maj. Walker will be in charge of the station to be left here, and which will be a permanent one. The rest of the recruiting detail to be left behind has not yet been selected.

men from the District, stated yesterday that appeals for aid from among members and members' families of the local guard have been but few, proportionately. She said that yesterday the figures given her at Camp Ordway showing the membership of the National Guard gave 1.939 enlisted me the National Guard of the District of and sixty-nine officers in the District Columbia, will not for the present sucand sixty-nine officers in the District unit, and that out of this number only 180 applications for relief have been received. Mrs. Stuart said that this is an extremely fine record in comparison with figures from many states, where the percentage of appeals is much higher.

Mrs. Stuart also said that two organizations the Women's Pality Co.

Thrown Open to Kiddies.

Thrown Open to Kiddie

Thomas E. Stripling, Released From Prison Sentence, Looking for Job. RICHMOND, Va., August 26 .- Thoma Edgar Stripling, recently pardoned by the Governor of Georgia, has returned Democratic Congressional Fight Will

stripling was arrested while chief of police of Danville, Va., and taken back to Georgia to serve out a life sentence for homicide, Stripling having escaped from the Harris county, Ga., jail, while awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the state supreme court, and settled with his family in the Virginia town.

Stripling says he hopes to move his family to Hopewell soon. He is living there with a relative. His health is improving, he says.

# MARYLAND GUARDSMEN TO ENABLE GUARDSMEN

Storm on Mexican Border Described Connecticut Governor Asks Legisla-By R. A. W. Pyles of Surrattsville

How boys from the vicinity of Washington who are with the Maryland militia is told in a letter received from R. A. W. vember, may be settled for Connecticut Pyles of Surrattsville. He is a member by the legislature of that state which will of Company F, 1st Maryland Infantry. meet in special session September 12.

His letter in part was as follows: cyclone swept Eagle Pass. I was attempt- cise the right of casting the ballot. tent when a gust of wind and rain struck ing handled by company and regimental us and it was so violent that before I officers, and sent home, seaied, to the realized it I was flat on my stomach in secretary of state. the mud. My face there, too. My hands are all blisters.

### Drives Pegs During Storm.

"Throughout the rain I was in my underclothes driving pegs for guy ropes that had broken or pulled up in the soft earth. "All night the tent swayed and tottered on the center pole. Everything in our tent is soaked. The regimental

officers' tents are down, with the exception of Col. Little's. Only twenty tents left standing in the 4th.
"The men who deserve the most sympathy are those of the 5th Regiment. They are ankle deep in water and mud,

They are ankle deep in water and mud, everything swept away. Only four out of ten frame kitchens are left standing. "The storm raged until 1 p.m. today without abating the slightest.

"If ever you saw a homesick bunch of soldiers you would see them today—wet, cold and busted, as the government has only paid us for the twelve ideas in June.

days in June.
"From rumors here, we won't leave "I really am enjoying the experience and even see the humorous last night's gale."

## **NURSES SENT TO BORDER** IN RED CROSS SERVICE WILL ASK COURT TO PROBE

Fifty-Five on Duty Among Soldiers on Request of Surgeon General of Army.

The American Red Cross has sent fifty-five nurses to the southwestern states for service on the Mexican border, according to advices received from in response to a request from the sur- much of the wealth of Edward W. Morrigeon general of the United States son, recluse millionaire, is resumed Tues-Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the gate a report that among beneficiaries of national committee on Red Cross nurs- Morrison's wealth was the "Mazdazna ing service, immediately sent the fifty- Sun Cult." five as an advance detachment. Addi- Attorneys for the Central Trust Comorders to be sent

States forces during their occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914. Miss Harriet P. Hankins, another resident of this city, and Miss Margaret H. Patterson of Bir-mingham, Ala., have had experience in European Red Cross hospitals during the present war

European Red Cross hospitals during the present war.

Altogether Washington is sending eighteen nurses in the first detachment. Columbus, Ohio, comes second with ten. Birmingham, Afa., is sending eight nurses; Norfolk, Va., two; Omaha, Neb., one. New York city, two; Sending eight one; New York city, two; San Antonic Tex., two; Dallas, Tex., six; Cleveland

### Ohio, two, and Atlanta, Ga., four nurses

Each Unit Sends Two. By special authorization of the sureon general each of the twenty-five to attend the fourth biennial meeting of Red Cross base hospital units, organized by Col. Jefferson R. Keen, director general of military relief, has been re- University from Sunday, September 17, to quested to send two of its Red Cross nurses for service on the border. It is believed that with two members from each of them having first-hand experi-ence all these hospital units will be able to do their work more efficiently in event of serious trouble.

### WILCOX PLAYGROUND FORMALLY DEDICATED

Romping Place on Columbia Road Near 18th Street Northwest Thrown Open to Kiddies.

### WILL DISCUSS CAMPAIGN.

### Be Considered Tomorrow. Plans for the democratic congressional

Miss Kall will be director of the new playground and F. B. Orchard will be custodian.

ampaign will be discussed to the Congress Hall Hotel, when democratic COFMICK, CRAITMAN of the democratic national committee. A letter has been sent by Mr. McCormick to all democratic members of the House, urging a large attendance. A canvass of the general situation will be made, and plans will be discussed for the best methods to adopt to retain the present democratic majority in the House. mick, chairman of the democratic na

# VISITED BY A CYCLONE ON THE BORDER TO VOTE

ture to Make Provision Before

Fall Election. The question of how national guards men on the Mexican border will be enin Camp Ordway, at Eagle Pass, Tex., abled to vote in the coming elections if suffered in a recent heavy windstorm they are still absent from home in No

Gov. Holcomb has issued a call for the "I am tired and worn out. My head special session, explaining that he believes throbs and my hands smart from blisters legislation is needed to allow the men, received last night. About 11 p.m. a now beyond the state's borders, to exering to tie a guy rope to prevent the cen- It is recalled that during the civil was ter pole from falling off the tripod of our men in the army voted, the ballots be-

> A copy of Gov. Holcomb's call for the special session of the Connecticut legis-lature has been received here by Representative Hill of that state

### Extract From Governor's Call.

In part, it reads as follows: "A large number of the electors of

this state who were members of our National Guard have been called into the military service of the United States and are now beyond the borders of our state. I have been unable to ascertain how long this compulsory ab-sence will continue, or that they will be permitted to return to this state in time to exercise their right to vote at the next November election for presithe next November election for presidential electors congressmen and other officials. That they should have such right and be permitted to exercise it is too obvious for discussion, and I am convinced and decide that the need of enacting such legislation as may be necessary to enable them to thus exercise their rights as electors constitutes a special emergency within the proa special emergency within the pro-visions of the constitution for the con-

vening of the general assembly I therefore direct that both houses of the general assembly convene at the capitol, in the city of Hartford, on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and act upon said matter, and to enact such legislation as may seem to them proper in the premises."

# MORRISON'S DONATIONS

Report That Recluse Millionaire Is Member of the "Mazdaznan

Sun Cult."

CHICAGO, August 26 .- When the fed eral court inquiry into the mystery suradquarters. These nurses are sent rounding the reported disappearance of Army, who asked for 100 of them, and day, the court will be asked to investi-

tional groups of nurses, are awaiting pany, temporary receiver for Morrison's affairs, said tonight they believed Morri-A number of the fifty-five nurses son was a member of the cult, whose sent have seen service in their line of head, "Prince" Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanwork before. Miss Nell Floss Steel of ish, was sent to prison. The cult, the at-Columbus, Ohio, was a member of one torneys said, was like other organizations of the United States hospital units in Serbia, and Miss Antoinette Alschier free with his money.

of Dallas, Tex., has worked among the James R. Ward, attorney to whom

Serbia, and Miss Antoinette Alschier of Dallas, Tex., has worked among the Mexican refugees that have come into this country.

Where Nurses Have Served.

Miss Margaret McGary of Washington has seen a great deal of service in Russia during the war. Misses Lulu T. Lloyd and Nannie Hardy, also of Washington, were with the United States forces during their corporation. death precedes his

### PLANS FOR CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Church Leaders From Various Sections of the Country to Meet

Here September 17.

Prominent Roman Catholic leaders from various parts of the country are expected the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which is to be held at the Catholic Wednesday, September 20. The conference will open with a solemn

high mass at the Franciscan monastery

at 10 a.m. September 17, when the serat 10 a.m. September 11, when the sermon will be delivered by Bishop J. Henry Tihen of Lincoln, Neb.

Following this service the first business session of the conference will be held at the monastery at 11:30 o'clock, when the address of welcome will be made by Bishop Shahan, rector of the university. After adoption of the order of business an adjournment will be taken and all sub-sequent meetings of the conference will be held in McMahon Hall, at the university. held in McMahon Hall, at the university, the first being at 8 o'clock Sunday even-ing, when addresses will be delivered by Edward J. McDermott, former lieutenant governor of Kentucky; F. P. Kenkel of St. Louis and Mgr. C. F. Thomas of Balti-

### In response to questions submitted w the Secretary of War, the controller

of the Treasury has decided that re-

cruits who enlisted in the organized

militia of the District of Columbia sub-

sequent to June 18, 1916, are entitled to pay for the time between the date of their enlistment and the date they were mustered into the servic of the United States. The War Department raised the question whether their pay should begin at the time of muster in.

DIED. BREWER. On Saturday, August 26, 1916, at 12 midnight, NATHANIEL BREWER. Notice of funeral hereafter.

For other Death Notices see Page 7